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CHARLATANS WERE "THAR" AT INITIAL PERFORMANCE

"Officer 666" Throws Big Prom Audience Into Uproar.

DODGE AN EXCELLENT LADY.

"Officer 666" went a long way toward strengthening the Charlatans' already enviable reputation at the New Century Auditorium, Utica, last Monday afternoon. The play went off with scarcely a hitch, and kept the audience in constant uproar—which is certainly all that a First Night requires.

Robson played the young New York Millionaire to perfection, and was always at his ease and already to rise to any emergency. His love-making was particularly appealing to the Prom audience. As leading lady, Dodge was all that could be desired—good looks, good acting, a suitable voice and a really remarkable command of l'art feminine. Baumer made a most amusing and altogether highly pleasing friend to the hero. Banks, a suave villain, contributed many thrilling moments. McMillan as Officer 666 was a most natural and screamingly funny "cop," with a very admirable brogue—not to mention expletives. Chester was the most Jappy of Japs, Brockway was a very imposing police captain, and Donoghue an extremely business-like detective. Fuller as the elderly Aunt deserves great praise for his skillful rendition of a difficult role. Yeandle made a stunning girl, and Jessup did well in the double role of butler and policeman.

Credit is due to Manager Henty for the staging of an unusually difficult comedy, and to Mrs. Anderson for her expert coaching.

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Prex Leads Move To Improve Athletics

President Stryker was re-elected as President of the State Association of College Presidents at a meeting in Albany Feb. 1.

He opened a discussion on college athletics, expressing himself as opposed to the primary position which intercollegiate athletics hold among the colleges and universities. It was decided to appoint a committee to go into the entire subject of college athletics. The present system of athletic direction by coaches who are not officers of the college was considered by many executives to be an abuse, which should be so corrected that the coaches would be directly responsible to the faculty. Another abuse criticised is the limitation of the benefits of college athletics to the few participants out of the large college body.



CHARLATANS IN "OFFICER 666."

SOPER GYM, IN FAIRY-LIKE DISGUISE, SCENE OF JOY FOR 150 COUPLES

Prom, my dear (sir or madam) has come and Prom has gone. The guests have gone, and the Hill is again only a place of recitations and book lore. You will be telling of the glad time for months to come.

That elfin creation, the Gym, with its latticed white and green and pendant lavender, bordered by cosiest of nooks, and all subdued with the soft glow of lights—well, it was simply scrumptious! Makes your heart ache to think its glory has faded overnight.

Tuesday night 150 couples vibrated to the measured strains, wafted unting to measured strains, wafted under magic spell from a boister on the glistening floor of Soper Gymnasium.

Hour after hour the throng swayed to the harmony, and dawn was not far away when the last note of the 1917 Prom tinkled upon the ear.

Naught but memories now remain to glorify the occasion, but never were such cause for memory! To Zita the laurels are flung and to the decorators who embowered the stern Gym with a fairy-like conjuration.

The Prom Committee, thru Chairman Clayton B. Weed, of Newburg, announces that there will be no financial deficit. The committeemen are: W. H. Dayton, Auburn; John R. Adams, Boston; Raymond R. Dise, Little Falls; W. E. Donohue, New York; F. N. Miller, Utica; L. W. Yule, Jordanville; H. S. Stackhouse, Utica.

Trustees Ready to Install All Needed Fire Apparatus

Active measures for better fire protection were set under way last week by Charles B. Rogers, '87, of the Board of Trustees, and a volunteer student fire company will be formed.

Mr. Rogers has been given full authority to buy all necessary apparatus including chemical engine, hose, a gong system, life nets and fire escapes. Before taking further steps he insists that the co-operation of the undergraduates be secured.

Prof. A. H. Myers will organize a fire brigade by Faculty action, and has already appointed a committee consisting of Briggs, Brooks, Bull, Dodge, Griffith, Hasbrouck, Huntsman, Jessup, Link and Roberts.

Two inspectors have visited the Hill at the invitation of the Trustees and have made reports. They are: Former State Fire Examiner Stocker and Deputy Chief Frederick Breitenberg, of the Utica Fire Department.

They declared that South and Car-

negie are practically fireproof but that North is very much in need of apparatus.

Mr. Rogers said yesterday: "I will take no steps in this matter until the Upperclassmen get together and assume full responsibility for the safekeeping not only of the new apparatus which we will purchase, but also of the present standpipes and apparatus. There is no use spending money unless the students will protect the property."

The cellar in Knox Hall may be used for storing the new apparatus.

DR. FRANCE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Dr. Joseph I. France, '95, of Baltimore, Md., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Maryland. Dr. France was Senator a short time ago and has been very active in the Republican politics of Maryland for the last ten years. He is a Trustee of the College.

MUSICAL CLUBS OFFER FINE OPENING CONCERT

Initial Appearance Rouses Much Applause From Prom Audience—Varied Program.

Those who listened to the Musical Clubs Concert in Commons Hall Wednesday afternoon heard the best Prom concert in the history of the organization, according to the opinion expressed by Alumni and undergraduates. The selections were well adapted and brought out the unusual merit of the clubs.

After the opening by the Glee Club, Geoff's cohorts dreamed away at "Auf Wiedersehen" and came back with "Araby." Weed's solo "Who Knows?" brought a storm of applause. By request he sang "Sweet Miss Mary" much to several maidens' terror. Scollard's serenade was as popular as last year. Chester '19 imitated Cohen at the telephone to perfection.

The "Schnitzel-Bank Club" led by Herr Baumer '17, as the dignifoolish professor, brought a guffaw from Prex. The Glee Quartet was forced to the limit of six encores.

The Program:

1. We Come to Hang Our Banners, (Dounce '10): Fair Hamilton (Lewis '90)—Glee Club.
2. Auf Wiedersehen (S. Romberg):
3. Solo: Mr. Weed.
5. Monolog.
6. Mandolin Quartet.
- Intermission.
7. Popular Medley: Instrumental Club.
8. Marine Band, March: Instrumental Club.
9. War Song from "Cross of Fire" (Bruch): Mr. Woolnough and the Glee Club.
10. Glee Club Quartet.
11. Special Number: Mr. Ogilvie.
12. Carissima: Combined Clubs.

FOUR SENIORS WON DEBATE POSITIONS.

At the recent tryouts for intercollegiate debates, the second series to be held, four Seniors were successful. The personnel of the teams: Vilas M. Swan '16, Ogdensburg; Geo. V. Pope '16, Glencoe, Ill.; David F. Aldrich '16, and Charles S. McLouth '16, Palmyra; C. C. Young, Lincoln, Nebraska; Ernest S. Griffith '17, Utica; alternates—M. W. Lowell '18, Chicago; Robert L. Patterson '17, Shields, Pa. The Debate Council made the selections from 19 candidates. Men who had appeared at the previous tryout were not required to repeat.

The question for the debates with Bowdoin and Wesleyan is on the adoption of the Garrison Defense Plan.

WHAT AND WHERE IS HAMILTON COLLEGE?

Interesting Answers to Question Proposed by Empire State Society of Chicago.

Some weeks ago the Empire State Society of Chicago offered a prize for the best set of answers to a number of questions pertaining to New York State, the object of the contest being to promote interest in the history and traditions of the state. Among the questions was this, "Locate and identify Hamilton College." The question provoked many interesting answers, several of which are printed below. In nearly all of them the point was emphasized that Hamilton is noted for its courses in English and in Oratory. Some of the answers:

"Hamilton is at Clinton, N. Y. It was founded in 1793 by the Rev. Samuel Kirkland. It has a national reputation, especially in the department of rhetoric and oratory."

"Hamilton College is at Clinton, N. Y. Its origin is due to the Rev. Samuel Kirkland. There are departments of law and agriculture, and the college has geological and mineral cabinets and collection in natural history, with an extensive collection of North American plants. In the beginning it was Presbyterian, but now it is non-sectarian. In 1914 M. W. Stryker, D.D., LL. D., was president, and there were 20 instructors, 190 students, and 65,000 books in the library."

"Hamilton College is at Clinton, N. Y. It is especially noted for its oratory and English courses."

"Hamilton College is a non-sectarian institution in Clinton, N. Y. founded in 1793, chartered in 1812, and named for Alexander Hamilton. A classical college noted for the emphasis laid on the instruction in oratory."

A SETTLEMENT WORKER.

Dr. A. H. Shearer, Former History Professor, Connected With Graham Taylor Settlement in Chicago.

At a recent lecture in Utica, Dr. Augustus H. Shearer, formerly assistant professor of history here, related his experiences as a settlement worker in Chicago. He said that upon leaving Hamilton in 1912, he went to live at Prof. Graham Taylor's settlement in the Commons district in Chicago, located in the 17th Ward, with a population of 20,000, of whom only 8,000 are voters. It is peopled with many Italians, Armenians, Greeks and Poles, a great many of them having no idea of the English language or American ways.

—The Colgate debating team defeated St. Lawrence University at Canton, January 21. The question was a larger army and navy for the United States.

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TWO MYERS LECTURERS HAVE HAD INTERESTING CAREERS

Two excellent lectures will be given soon on the Hill by Dr. Richard P. Strong of Harvard and Eric Wood of New York. The following sketch of their work is of interest:

Dr. Strong is a famous biologist, who has held many distinguished positions during his professional career. A graduate of Yale, Johns Hopkins, and a foreign University, he started his career as resident house physician at Johns Hopkins. He then became a first lieutenant and assistant surgeon in the United States Army. In 1899 the Secretary of War appointed him as the President of the Board for the Investigation of Tropical Diseases in the Philippines, where he later served for a year as Director of the Government Biological Laboratory in Manila. He then resigned from the army and was sent by the Government to Berlin for scientific investigation. He had the direction of the fight against typhus in Serbia for about a year, which length of time he spent in that country. The story of this campaign is as absorbing and interesting as that of any military campaign of the war, and presented by such an excellent speaker as Dr. Strong, the lecture will undoubtedly be unusually fine.

Mr. Wood is a Yale graduate, and in his undergraduate days was the famous runner "Fish" Wood.

—Dr. Wood has resigned as Scoutmaster of the Clinton Boy Scouts. R. Willis Durkee is his successor with Henry Fenn assistant. A second troupe has been organized with Prof. Clark as scoutmaster and William Huntsman assistant.

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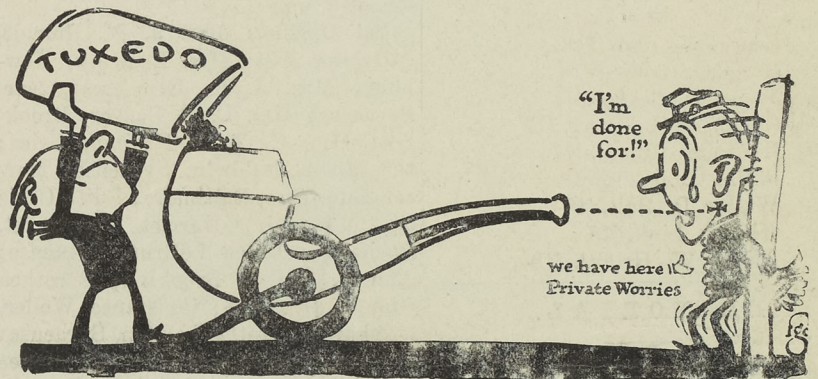
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EDITORIAL.

The Best Time o' the Year

If there were a poet on Life's staff of able journalists, there would appear in place of this heavy print some lithe, swinging verses dedicated to that most gracious event of all the year long, Junior Prom. But in such a prosaic occupation as news-writing there is little place for more than the mere details of the giddy whirl, the throbbing music, or the scenic wonders that made Soper Gym a delight to the eye.

In a word, it was a Prom that will rank high in the records. Advance indications of small attendance and less "pep" were set aside, and from the Charlatans' effective presentation of "Officer 666" to the last dance, the week was perfect. The Musical Clubs concert was far above the average in merit. Prom goes may well condole their less fortunate brethren.

The second term with its new round of duties may seem hopelessly futile after the three days of gliding thru night and dawn under pulsating rhythm of orchestras. But duty were ever painful, according to ethics, and so regarded, work is but the necessary penance till another Prom-time comes 'round.

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A Fire Brigade.

With such readiness on the part of the Trustees as expressed thru Mr. Rogers for providing the Hill with better fire protection there should be no hesitancy from the undergraduates in giving effective support.

The Junior and Senior classes should meet and pass resolutions guaranteeing that they will safeguard the fire apparatus as requested by Mr. Rogers. He does not propose to provide valuable equipment and allow

Guests From Many States Entertained By Fraternities During Prom Week

Formal Dances Held Last Monday and Wednesday—About 150 Guests at Prom

The opening Prom dances were held last Monday. Theta Delta Chi, Emerson Literary Society and Psi Upsilon entertaining. On Tuesday afternoon the Sophomores held a Dansant at Alpha Delta Phi Hall, and the concluding dances were held Wednesday night, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Chi Psi entertaining.

Alpha Delta Phi: The Misses McMillan, Yonkers; Esther Knapp, Vassar; Constance Buckminster, Boston; Maude Leech and Inez Foster, East Orange; Laura Cunningham, Mary Burton; Jeanette Hankerson, Smith College; Kathryn Roberts, Utica; Barbara Lyons, New York City; Ermine True, Boston; Grace Hoover, Buffalo. Chaperones: Mrs. Bertha Stone, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Utica; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Clinton.

Psi Upsilon: Mrs. J. M. Shields, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Bagshaw, Newburg; Mrs. J. R. Baumer-Matzene, Syracuse; Mrs. D. B. Seaver, Brooklyn; Mrs. E. T. McKennan, Utica; the Misses Baldwin, Syracuse; Mercer Taliaferro, Baltimore; Edith Christie, Montclair; Harriet Pierrepont, Rochester; Helen LeBrun, Syracuse; Ann A. Seaver, Brooklyn; Dorothea Gilman, Syracuse; Constance Weller, Newburg; Dorothy LeBrun, Syracuse; Mildred Usher, Utica; Constance Richards, Glens Falls; Lucy Russell, Honesdale, Pa.; Harriet Weaver, Utica; Mr. Seymour McKennan, Utica.

Music by Ryan, Utica.

Theta Delta Chi: The Misses Whipple, Oneonta; Dorothy Coot, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mildred Chapin, Winchester, Vt.; Dorothy Ruggles, Rochester; Mildred Thompson, Walton; Eveline Barker, Villa Latcher, Louise Latcher, Utica; Elizabeth Skinner, Albany; Mr. Kent McGowan, Ilion; Mr. William Lyon, Utica. Chaperones: Mrs. Merwin Nellis, Albany; Mrs. F. McGowan, Ilion.

Music by Grey Maxwell, Utica.

it to become subject to class depredations, or the carelessness of individuals, and he is perfectly right.

The lesson of the Sig fire will not be forgotten soon. When the fire brigade is organized, everyone must be on hand and step lively.

The Trustees are to be commended for the promptness and thoroughness of the expert investigation of fire liability. The residents of North may be duly grateful.

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No Prom Extra

An accident to the Browning engine prevented the publication of the Prom extra. More than half of the type was set, but the engine absolutely refused to work. No one will ever know what our Spice Ed. had in store for our Prom loved ones.

FIRST PRESS CLUB MEETING

All men interested in joining the Press Club are requested to meet at the Life office, No. 8 North College, Wednesday evening at 7.15 for organization.

INVESTIGATING FOR OUTLOOK.

Dr. Davenport To Describe Political Activities at Washington.

The "Outlook" says:

"Ex-Senator Frederick M. Davenport, who was a Republican Senator in the New York Legislature in 1909-1910 and the candidate of the Progressive Party for Governor of New York in 1914, has been engaged as a member of the staff of the 'Outlook' for the five months from February 1 to July 1. He will present in the 'Outlook' a series of letters from Washington and other centers giving an impartial account of the political activities of the presidential year. He will also attend the Democratic, Republican and Progressive conventions and describe them in the 'Outlook'."

"Mr. Davenport is as well equipped for this special work as any man in the country, having had an unusual experience in practical political life and a very wide acquaintance with public men all over the United States."

Dr. Davenport will not resume instruction here till fall. He will do much of his writing from Utica.

Delta Upsilon: The Misses Bloodgood, Utica; Jeanette Low, Daisy Reed, Blanche McMahon, Syracuse; Frances Robson, Worcester, Mass.; Agnes McLouth, Palmyra; Grace Manus, Elsa Schmidt, Brooklyn; Norma Stewart, Groton; Helen Sherman, Boston. Chaperones: Mrs. Frank Robson, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. F. A. Griffith, Palmyra.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Marguerite Ryder, Rochester; Virginia Host, Flushing; Gladys Rose, Sloatsburg; Marion Lewis, Clinton; Dorothy Rees, Binghamton; Jessie Ackerman, Delmar; Jane Gorton, Oneonta; Helen Hamlin and Ruth Nock, Rome; Anna Fitzgerald and Alice Rose Stock, Utica; Miss Cloakley, Huntington, Ind. Chaperones: Mrs. Charles D. Link, Binghamton.

Emerson Literary Society: Miss Burleigh, Rome; the Misses Florence Jones and Sophie Karl, Utica; Marian Rolph, Gladys Milard, Geneva; Ethel Sammis, Hunting, L. I.; Martha Flick, Little Falls; Helen MacFarland, Edna Haviland, Brooklyn; Clara Hunter, Oneonta; Alma Avery, Watertown; Marion Loveland, Cortland; Esther Seguin, Kenwood; Doris Hemingway, Auburn. Chaperones: Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. C. W. Rice, Geneva; Mrs. Rome Worden, Ilion.

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—John D. Henderson, '08, formerly special agent of the Travelers' Insurance Co. of Michigan and Indiana, is now assistant manager in Pittsburg.

Spice o' Life.

In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love.
At the Prom a young man's fancy
Makes him twist and dodge and
shove.

Amphibious

Mary had a little lamb,
In the poem so 'tis wrote;
But how about the Prom girl
That gets a fellow's gote?

Why didn't "Pink" post 'em this way?

Honor: Steve Brodie, Marshall Wright and Field. Credit: Little Bo-Peep, Chop Suey, Billy Sunday. Flunked: Bat Nelson, Molie Stryker, Super.

Schnitz: "Kalt heute morgen."

Frosh: "Ja."

Schnitz (to Senior): "Ah, er spricht deutsch."

Prom, a Drama in 3 Acts

1st Act: Um?

2nd Act: Um-um.

3rd Act: Ummmmmmmm!!

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For 28 years, Junior Prom has been the main social event of the College year. Before the days of Prom, the Junior Exhibitions formed the Junior Class' part in the activities of the year. They were as different from Prom as black and white, the entertainment consisting of an all-day program of debates, orations and other classroom exercises. People came from the surrounding country to hear these exercises, which were held in Clinton.

The Class of 1890 was the first to hold a Junior Prom, on November 16, 1888, in the Scollard Opera House.

1890 was so successful that the next year Prom was repeated. After 1891 it was held continuously in the Soper Gymnasium. Every Junior Class since has held a Prom except the Class of 1901. Last Tuesday gave Soper Gymnasium another proud event. Shades of Prom-goers! How many art thou!

BIG ALUMNI TIME AT HERKIMER

Dewey J. Carter '04, and George F. Wallace '09, had the long yell given for them with a swing that must have warmed every Hamiltonian cockle of their hearts, about 10:15, Saturday evening, January 22. Alumni of Hamilton were cheering them at the end of the first dinner for Hamilton men that has been held in Herkimer in many a long day.

The dinner was served at the Masonic Temple by ladies of the Episcopal Church, the menu including a variety of good things that received the earnest attention of the diners. But they did not confine their attention to the food, for the College Quartet was there and it did not sing alone, either. Before the evening passed, the Quartet had been called upon to sing everything it knew—and a few songs that it didn't, for fashions in college songs change as rapidly as the styles in college clothes. But the singers made a hit, anyhow.

George E. Dunham of the Class of 1879, spoke of Hamilton's development, touching upon the great increase in the property of the College, the enrollment, courses of study and similar matters which are now claiming the attention of the Trustees. Reference was made to the important service Alumni can render the College by keeping in touch with its affairs, interesting prospective students and the like. Prof. Calvin L. Lewis spoke of Hamilton's high reputation in the educational world and declared that this position should be maintained. He said too often Hamilton men forget to emphasize the worth of the training secured on the Hill, but he maintained the standing of the College is such that emphasis may well be placed upon the value of Hamilton's degrees.

John E. Massee of Herkimer, Charles J. Palmer of Little Falls, H. P. Osborn of New Hartford, Paul B. Williams and Don R. Sidle of Utica, and Clermonte G. Tennant of Cooperstown started a discussion of College and Alumni matters which became very general before the quartet sang "Carissima" about 10:15. Everyone present congratulated Carter and Wallace on having arranged so successful a dinner, which is expected to be the first of a series of annual gatherings at Herkimer of the Hamilton men along the Mohawk Valley.

BOOKLET TELLS OF HAMILTON

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There has just been issued from the Willard Press of Boonville, a remarkably attractive book which promises to be welcomed by every Hamilton man who sees it. The book is of 24 pages, printed on a fine coated paper, which brings out the good points of the many pictures that illustrate the text. Buildings, undergraduate "stunts," athletics, clubs—the camera has caught them all to give thru these pages an excellent "snapshot" of life on the Hill. Being six by nine inches in size and bound in a buff cover, sewed with blue silk, its appearance is very pleasing.

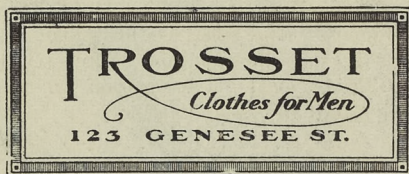
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NEW CATALOG READY

Prof. Ibbotson Announces It Is Now Printed—Some Facts.

Prof. J. D. Ibbotson announces that the 1915-16 College Catalog will be issued this week. It is the same size as last year's, but contains some new announcements. The following dates will be of interest:

Easter recess from April 20, Thursday, 5:30 p. m., to May 2, Thursday, 8 a. m.

April 28, Clark Prize Orations due.
May 6, Meeting of the Trustees.
May 13, Interacademic Day.
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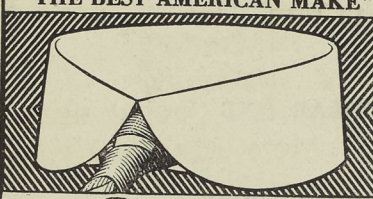
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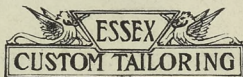
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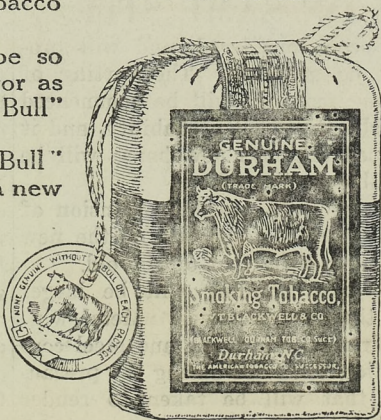
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On Monday, February 14th, Rev. Joseph W. Cochran of Philadelphia, one of the America's noted Christian leader, will open the seven-day evangelistic campaign for which President Gardner of the Y. M. C. A., has been laying plans since early fall. With Dr. Cochran will come to the Hill four Alumni who will assist at the meetings. They are: Rev. Robert R. Wicks '04, of Holyoke, Mass.; Judge R. C. Drummond '01, of Auburn; Rev. Alexander Thompson '06, of Westfield; and Clancy Connell '12, State Secretary of Student Y. M. C. A. Work,

Big Meeting at 7 p. m. Daily.

Services will be held daily, informal meetings at Silliman Hall afternoons in charge of Alumni, and the main service at 7 p. m. in the Chapel to be conducted by Dr. Cochran. Speakers may be invited to talk to the College at Chapel exercises.

Preparations for the opening of the campaign are now under way by Y. M. C. A. workers. Prayer meetings are held regularly in the dormitories and other efforts are planned to arouse student interest. The campaign is the first of its kind to be held on the Hill for many years.

Dr. Cochran's reputation as a speaker will prove a strong drawing card the Y. M. C. A. leaders believe. He is a man of striking personality, and well-known as an effective Christian worker. Both as pastor and as a secretary on one of the Presbyterian Mission boards he has won distinction.

Under the direction of the Alumni assistants, much personal work will be done among the students. Conferences will be arranged frequently, and the afternoon meetings led by "Bob" Wicks at the Y. M. C. A. building should prove a strong feature. These gatherings will be informal, President Gardner announces and are intended to arouse serious religious thought in men rather than to force them to a decision.

Dr. Cochran himself will be glad to meet all men for interviews and will keep a schedule for appointments. The full program for the week has not been announced, but added features are now being planned.

WE NEED LESS LANGUAGE

Speaking at a Rochester Alumni dinner, Feb. 1, Dr. Wood declared against language study as an essential to a classical course. "We are placing too much emphasis on foreign language," he said. "The Greeks learned to use the materials of life that lay around them. We no longer need so much language preparation for the law and the ministry."

Dr. Wood said the Hamilton curriculum now meets the needs of high schools.



THE MUSICAL CLUBS SHOWED HIGH MERIT IN PROM CONCERT

FOR CO-OPERATIVE STORE

At the instance of the Executive Council an investigation of the methods and business of the College Bookstore is being conducted with a view to instituting a co-operative management. The committee, Dr. Ristine, Bursar Coughlin and Prof. Myers, has made considerable progress and is expected to report in favor of a co-operative plan which would systematize the store business and reduce the cost of many articles.

Need for a reduction in the cost of Bookstore articles has long been current about College. The store now does a \$3,000 business annually and carries a stock worth \$1,200.

CHARLATANS WERE "THAR" AT INITIAL PERFORMANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

The Cast:
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New York Police, L. Brockway.
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a detective,
Watkins, Gladwin's Philip C. Jessup.
ex-butler,
Ryan, a police
sergeant, Philip C. Jessup.
Policemen, W. Hill, J. Seaver.

TO REBUILD SIG HALL ON SAME SITE.

Sigma Phi will build again on substantially the same site as before, and expects to begin work in the spring. The walls are now being torn down. A committee composed of W. M. Bristol '82, George A. Lee '85 A. C. Soper '67, George M. Weaver, Jr., '91, F. P. Warfield '96, R. U. Sherman '04, George H. Sicard '06, and W. A. Soper '07, has been appointed, sub-committees have been elected, and the work will be rushed with all possible speed.

Tentative plans, submitted by Architect C. R. Newkirk of Rochester,

UTICA GRADS READY FOR A REG'LAR TIME

To Dine With Eclat at Hotel Utica
February 17—Hill Men Invited

Here is an appeal which few Alumni residing in the vicinity will ever have the courage to withstand, and which also all Hill students will read with profit. Mr. Paul B. Williams '08, who is engineering the big time, is so well known on the Hill as a "pep-izer" that the invitation is a promise of a real "bunch-up" time. Read:

"Here's the plot: At 7 p. m., February 17 (which is Thursday evening) in the English Club Rooms of Hotel Utica, there is to be a dinner for Hamilton men. There are more than 200 Hamilton men in and near the city. Deputy State Comptroller Warren I. Lee, 1899, is coming from Albany to do thirty minutes of his famous spellbinding. And between the speaking you can "talk Hamilton" to heart's content.

The quartet will forsake the scholastic quiet of the Hill that night to harmonize with us and help with lots of other stunts that can best be described by "pep!" The plot thickens to the extent of only \$2.50; that will take you all the way from Blue Points to Peter Schuylers."

Mr. Williams adds that undergrads are welcome. If you don't know all the Utica-and-viceinity Alumni, here's the best chance in the world to make their acquaintance. They will all be there, and it behooves you to be there too.

—The date of the Musical Clubs concert at Syracuse has been changed from February 26 to March 4.

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Manager Walter E. Donohue has completed the 1916 Baseball schedule, probably the longest ever arranged for a Hamilton team, with 19 games. Nine of these are on the Easter week trip and six of the remaining contests are to be played here.

New opponents are plentiful, and of higher calibre than usual to the schedule. Among them are Franklin and Marshall (here); Seton Hall (at S. Orange, N. J.); Colgate (2 games); and Stevens. Mgr. Donohue has satisfied the demand for a Commencement game by slating Colgate for Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, with an exchange game at Hamilton.

The Schedule

The full schedule: April 8, Syracuse at Syracuse; 22d, Fordham at New York; 24th, Haverford at Haverford; 25th, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; 26th, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 27th, New York University at New York; 28th, C. C. N. Y. at New York; 29th, Stevens at Hoboken; May 1st, Seton Hall at S. Orange, N. J.; 5th, Rochester at Clinton; 10th, Franklin and Marshall at Clinton; 13th, Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Clinton; 17th, Union at Clinton; 20th, Rochester at Rochester; 25th, Middlebury at Clinton; 27th, R. P. I. at Troy; 30th, Union at Schenectady; June 16th, Colgate at Clinton; 17th, Colgate at Hamilton.

STUDENT TAX SET AT \$6.00.

To Make Investigation for Co-operative Bookstore—Council Meets.

Appropriations for all managers were made at the first meeting of the 1916 Executive Council, on Monday the 17th. Estimates were received from all managers, exception of Manager Whitcombe of football. A committee composed of Dr. Ristine, Prof. Myers, Bursar Coughlin, and Bristol '17, was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a co-operative bookstore. The Council also decided to levy a spring tax of \$6.00 on the undergraduates. J. C. Donoghue '17 was elected secretary for 1916.